

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE  
on Criminal Complaint**

v.

**RAYSHON SYKES**

**CASE NUMBER 25-MJ-374**

HONORABLE STEPHEN C. DRIES, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Tony Byal  
Hearing Held: April 18, 2025

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 3:02 PM  
Hearing Ended: 3:07 PM

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Abbey Marzick  
RAYSHON SYKES, in person, and by: Ramuel Figueroa  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Joseph Werner  
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☐ CJA ☒ FDS ☐ RET

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- ☐ Defendant consents to proceed via video
  - ☒ Defendant advised of rights
  - ☐ Court orders counsel appointed
    - ☐ Defendant to reimburse at \$ Amount per month
  - ☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
  - ☒ Counsel advised of *Brady v. Maryland* requirements (See Order below)
  - ☒ **Preliminary Hearing/Arrestment and Plea set for April 30, 2025 at 8:30 AM**
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Maximum Penalties:

20 years imprisonment, 5 years SR, \$250,000 fine, \$100 SA

Mandatory minimum 7 years to life imprisonment consecutive, 5 years SR, \$250,000 fine, \$100 SA

Defense:

- Will not argue for release. Rests on the presumption.
- Rule 5 objection. Defendant was arrested Wednesday morning and brought in today.

Government:

- Not prepared to discuss objection without looking at it in more detail.
- Asks that objection be put in writing so can formally respond.

Court:

- Orders defendant detained pending trial based on the presumption.
- Will address objection in motions practice if necessary.
- Preliminary hearing/Arrestment and Plea set for 4/30/2025 at 8:30 AM

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings.

**Bond Status:** ☒ Defendant is ordered detained pending trial (See Order of Detention Pending Trial)